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# PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

## UNITED STATES.

### *Amendment to interstate quarantine regulations.*

[Department Circular No. 29, 1909. Bureau of Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
Washington, June 24, 1909.

*To medical officers of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, state and local health authorities, and others concerned:*

The following amendment is hereby made to the Interstate Quarantine Regulations promulgated by this Department September 27, 1894, and amended August 17, 1905, said amendment and regulations being in accordance with section 3, act of Congress approved February 15, 1893.

Article 3, General Regulations, is hereby amended by the addition of the following paragraph:

Paragraph 8. Lepers may be accepted for transportation under proper supervision when en route to a seaport for deportation; also for transportation to a designated place for care and treatment, with the necessary consent of the proper health authorities, provided proper sanitary precautions are enforced with regard to the leper en route to destination.

FRANKLIN MACVEAGH,  
*Secretary.*

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

*Reports from San Francisco, Cal.—Plague-prevention work at San Francisco, Oakland, and Point Richmond, and in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, Cal.*

### Surgeon Blue reports:

#### SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Date of last case of human plague: Sickened, January 30, 1908.

Date of last case of rodent plague: October 23, 1908.

*Week ended June 12, 1909.*

Sick inspected.....	2
Plague.....	0
Dead inspected.....	106
Plague.....	0